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FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Supposed Norwegian Bark Sinks With All on Board.
Belgian Steamship Noranmore Makes Heroic Effort to Save Crew of Sinking Unknown Bark in Awful Storm, but Fails.

Captain Richardson, of the Belgian (turret) steamship Noranmore, of the Johnston Blue Cross Line, which arrived here yesterday evening from Liverpool for a grain cargo, reports the foundering of a bark of unknown nationality, supposedly Norwegian, however, December 12th in mid-ocean, with all on board, presumably a full crew, which, with vessels of her class, numbers some eighteen or twenty men. The story runs as follows:

A STORMY VOYAGE.
The Noranmore left Liverpool December 7th, and before Fastnet Light was out of sight, struck foul weather, which continued until Newfoundland Banks had been passed, continuous gales, with showers of driving rain, sleet and hail, winds from southwest to northwest and almost hurricane force, with tremendous seas running and only a few hours of moderate weather between the gales. As the Noranmore was light this retarded her greatly, and she lost more time through the breaking of a propeller blade when but a few days out. Being of turret build and nearly all amidships, she was very steady, however, through it all.

THE BARK SIGHTED.
The evening of December 12th (Tuesday) at about 7 o'clock a vessel in distress was sighted and Captain Richardson gave orders to run down as it was safe to see if any help could be given. The vessel proved to be bark-rigged, of large dimensions, with deck almost at sea level, her mainmast snapped off a few feet above the deck, her mizzen-topmast gone from about two feet above the cap, her foremast standing with foremast set, but about half blown away, and bulwarks, boats, deckhouse and all above deck movable swept away. Her flag was set presumably up and down, but badly whipped by streamers and undistinguishable, and her stern severely battered.

HER NATIONALITY.
Captain Richardson hailed her, and answering cries came back, but so fierce was the gale that no word could be made out, though from fragmentary sounds heard it was supposed she was Norwegian and her hull suggested the same thing. Her water-tight condition and the fact that she still floated suggested further that she was lumber-laden and homeward bound. This, however, is all pure conjecture and may never be verified.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE.
The Noranmore stood down as near as was safe, and the captain ordered a boat launched to go to the rescue. The starboard, forward lifeboat was lowered with an able crew, and made about half the distance to the bark, when an enormous wave struck her, breaking completely over her, tearing loose her gunwales, breaking the beams, crushing gratings, thwarting and other gear and wounding two men, leaving the boat helpless wreck, with imminent danger of losing all her crew.

THE BOAT'S CREW SAVED.
Being light, the Noranmore drifted faster than the bark, and the captain, and she was allowed to drift to windward of the boat, and so caught her as she swept along, when, with great difficulty, she was secured and hoisted in and her men saved, one of them with his chin split open and one a mass of bruises from being dashed against the side of the boat by the wave, while others were somewhat bruised. The boat, though of steel, was battered and crushed against the side of the ship and almost ruined.

THE BARK DISAPPEARS.
When the boat and its crew had been gotten aboard all eyes were turned toward the place where the bark was last seen, but she had disappeared, and though search was made for her for several hours, and lights burned, no sign of her appeared, and it is supposed that during the time necessary to secure the boat the necessary extra weight was received by her to overcome her floating qualities, and she sank quietly from sight with her crew still lashed to her rigging.

ALL DOUBTLESS LOST.
From the cries which answered his hail the captain and crew of the Noranmore are led to believe that most if not all of the crew were aboard. Her boat being swept away, they could not escape, and her bulwarks and deckhouse

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being gone there was nothing but her rigging left to secure to, and as the waves were breaking clean over her continually such lashing to the rigging was necessary to keep from being swept overboard. Her sinking was so sudden at the end that no chance was given to cast loose. This appears to be the general opinion.

NOT A CERTAINTY.
Captain Richardson says it is just possible that he missed her in the dark and that she still floated, but doubts it. What she was, where from and whence bound may never be known. Another vessel is marked "missing," the epitaph of many a gallant ship and crew. The Noranmore will repair damages here, and is now at the Norfolk and Western elevator for grain.

FOUR MONTHS BEHIND.
NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING—ENORMOUS CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC.

In a chat with Mr. Von Nerta, supervising architect of the new postoffice building, yesterday, that gentleman stated that the new building was now four months behind time, owing to delayed material, especially structural iron, and the outlook now was that it would not be ready for occupancy before next August. The putting on the roof of steel trusses and terra cotta filler will take six weeks, and the fire-proof floors a much longer time, after which comes the finishing. The furnishing comes in the department of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and will take but a short time, as they can be prepared in advance.

In further chat between Mr. Von Nerta, Postmaster Waddy and the reporter it was brought out that Norfolk has the best postal facilities of any city in the country, so far as service is considered. No other city has a 9 p. m. delivery and few having more than five, while Norfolk has seven deliveries. Other service here is better for the public than elsewhere, and when room enough to properly expedite work in the postoffice building shall be had, it is believed no city in this country will be better accommodated.

During the Christmas rush the amount of mail traffic and money orders handled has been immense, and Saturday more stamps were sold than any day since the postoffice was established. Five additional men have been employed, two of them substitute clerks and three mail-carriers and the office has been highly complimented on the promptness with which the vast mass of matter was handled.

CAPTAIN PARALYZED.
MASTER OF EDITH OLCOTT THOUGHT TO BE DYING.

Captain William Warren, of the schooner Edith Olcott, who was stricken with paralysis in the street Saturday evening and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, is in a bad way, and grave fears for his life are entertained. His brother, Captain George Warren, has arrived from New York and taken charge of the vessel, and is in attendance on the sufferer. Yesterday Capt. Morgan, of the Harbor Masters, moved the big four-master to Berkeley flats, that she might be convenient for the captain to go to and from the hospital. The paralyzed man is from Wareham, near Barnegat, Massachusetts. He is said to be failing rapidly, and his death may come at any minute. The Edith Olcott is here for coal, and was moved to her present position from Lambert's Point.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.
FOR ORPHANS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

On next Thursday, Holy Innocent's Day, a beautiful Christmas tree will be given to the children of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, corner of Chapel and Marine streets. There are fifty-one children in this asylum now, and it is, perhaps, the oldest charitable institution in the State. The sisters and children of the asylum thank those who have so kindly sent them donations this season.

The Freeman Street Church of Christ (Disciples) Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment Friday night, December 29th, which will be a reproduction of the great Peace Convention recently closed at The Hague.

The Sunday school of the Huntersville A. E. Church will give its annual Christmas entertainment to-night. A beautiful program has been arranged by the officers of the school.

LAMBERT'S POINT.
The Sunday school of Burrow's Memorial Baptist Church will have its Christmas entertainment at 8 o'clock to-night.

Miss Todd Jeffries, of Myers avenue, is spending Christmas week with her sister in Charles City county.

The Girls' Home.
The regular weekly meeting of the board of managers of the Girls' Home was held yesterday morning, instead of Monday, at 12 o'clock, at the Girls' Home, corner of Brewer and Charlotte streets.

The attendance being small very little business was done. It was moved that a vote of thanks be sent to Dr. L. C. Shepard for his generous sermon to the inmates of the home.

The board of managers thank those who so kindly remembered them at Christmas tide. Among the good things sent was a check for \$25.

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THE ARIOSTO WRECKED

Twenty-One of the Crew Lost in the Breakers.

Heroic Work of Life-Savers Brings Eight Alive to Land—Captain and Engineer Among the Rescued—Merritt's Crafts Sail.

The British steamship Ariosto, Captain Baines, Galveston to Hamburg via Norfolk (to coal), cotton, cotton seed oil and products, corn and grain laden, went on Hatteras reef at 4 a. m. Sunday in a strong northeast and a very heavy sea running. She was sighted by the coast guard and Cotton signals burned in reply to those aboard ship. The life-saving crews of Ocracoke and Hatteras worked hard to get apparatus to the point opposite the steamer, which lay 600 yards off the beach, with the waves dashing over her. Numerous attempts were made to get a line to her, but until after daybreak were failures. At daybreak twenty-one of the crew of thirty determined to try and reach shore in a ship's life-boat.

The attempt was a failure and the men sank in sight of the crowd on shore, who were helpless to save them, as no boat could live in the awful seas. Later in the morning a line was shot across the vessel by the Ocracoke crew and Captain Baines and his eight surviving sailors were tediously hauled ashore in the breecher-buoy, the last man getting to land 4 1/2 hours before night-fall.

The Merritts' wrecking tug Rescue left Sunday night for the scene, and last evening the steamer William C. Oley and barge Haggerty, with a complete wrecking outfit, to save the vessel, left Norfolk for the wreck. Captain Collyer is in charge of the job, with Captain Carlson and Cooley assisting him.

The wrecked vessel lies broadside on the beach 600 yards from shore, and hard and fast, bow on, and yesterday was resting easy. As the wind was westerly and sea running it was thought the wreckers could get aboard her to-day. The vessel is 7 years old, 2,285 tons register, owned by R. McAndrews, of London, and he cargo is the most valuable part of the salvage possible.

St. Ward Scott, who is among the lost, was a member of Hammy Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., of Galveston, and this lodge has wired the Norfolk Masons to take charge of the body, if recovered, and forward it to Galveston. Engineer Warren, who was rescued, is also a member of the same lodge. The survivors are being cared for at Ocracoke and will stay to see the face of the vessel.

LIST OF MEN LOST.
Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 25.—Following is the list of men lost by the swamping of the Ariosto's boats in the surf near Ocracoke, N. C., furnished by Mr. S. L. Doshier, United States weather bureau official, Hatteras:

John Kent, chief officer; W. L. Infort, second officer; J. W. Scott, second engineer; E. Roberts, third engineer; Kyellin, donkeyman; Houscher, chief steward; Neumann, second steward; Meninger, cook; S. Seger, mess room boy; Collin, Horlick, Law, Glabansen, Henriksen, sailors; Hanson, Michael, Litsan, Mammertund, Ostermann, firemen.

The steamship lies broadside to the beach, and apparently in good condition. Captain Baines, Chief Engineer Warren, Third Officer Reed and six men, all that were saved, are still being cared for at the Ocracoke life-saving station.

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Concatenation at Elks' Hall, Norfolk, Va., THURSDAY, December 28th, 9 p. m. de27-34

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The owner of a patent improvement on a standard article of everyday use, for which he can show large demand, and which will leave 30 per cent. of selling price in place of manufacture, wishes to communicate with capitalists with a view to establishing a factory. Any situation with rail and water communication and minus land jobbers, will be acceptable. No broker. Address A. B., Box 78, Newport News, Va. de27-29

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